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Shooting Near Hahn

Johnson was shot by Ed Jordan about 9 o'clock the morning of July 20 using a shot gun inflicting a terrible flesh wound. The flesh was torn from the bone almost clean.

From the best information we have been able to gather, the men had been friends, but it seems that Johnson's stock had been troubling Jordan lately and according to Johnson's statement, they had no words the morning of the trouble, but Jordan came to Johnson's place gun in hand and without any words shot him while he was begging him not to do so.

Johnson passed thru here Tuesday afternoon on his way to Cape Girardeau to enter the hospital, and stopped here to consult the prosecuting attorney, and the above statement was given out by him.

Up to the time of going to press yesterday afternoon no steps had been taken for the arrest and prosecution of Jordan.

Johnson has only lived in that community a year or two, moving there from Illinois.

Aaron Statler Robbed

The night of July 19, Aaron Statler, who resides on the Farmington road a short distance north of Sedgewickville, was robbed by men who went to his place in an automobile.

Two men entered the house and forced Mr. Statler to give up his money which is believed to have amounted to something like \$10,000.

After Mr. Statler opened up the trunk where he kept his money, they bound him and his son, who lives with him, with a new rope and left in their car.

Mr. Statler is one of the old citizens of that part of the country, an

industrious man and careful manager, and the money taken represented the earnings of his long life. So far as we have been able to learn, there is no clue to the perpetrators of this piece of outlawry, but it is hoped that they may be apprehended and given the justice the law demands.

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